9th January, 1994 by the militants who escaped after taking away their guns;

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard;

(c) what are the names of persons killed;

(d) the circumstances under which the militants, alongwidi their weapons, gained entry into the sensitive security area and took away their arms after killing the jawans;

(e) whether Government have made any enquiry into the matter; if so, with what results;

(f) what security measures were taken in this sensitive area before this incident and thereafter; and

(g) what compensation Government have provided to the families of the victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIK-ARJUN): (a) to (g) On 9th January 1994 the militants overpowered a Defence Security Corps post at the outer market (Instrument Landing System) of Air Force Station, Srinagar located at village Zadoora (Pulwama District), 6.7 kms south-east of Srinagar airfield. The incident took place in Srinagar and not in Awantipur. In the attack, the following 9 DSC personnel were killed and one (1) MES (Military Engineering Service) employee injured:—

DSC Personnel killed

(1) Hav Hemraj Parihar
(2) Nk Dharam Chand
(3) Sep Mahendra Singh
(4) Sep Ram Phol
(5) Sep Balwant Singh
(6) Sep Bisan Singh
(7) Sep Kadar Singh
(8) Nk Gain Chand
(9) L/Nk Ganga Singh

MES Employee injured

(1) Shri Gulam Nabi Bhat

In the preliminary investigation, it has been revealed that 3 civilians entered the fenced area and engaged the above mentioned injured MES employee in conversation for about 10-15 minutes. Thereafter, they move towards the hut and attacked the inmates with their weapons. In this attack by the militants, the above mentioned DSC personnel were killed and the MES employee injured.

A Court of Inquiry has been ordered to investigate the incident.

After the above incident, additional armed guards have been provided to isolated posts in J&K area.

(i) The families of the deceased DSC personnel are being paid Rs. 1.5 lakhs each as insurance cover from Army Group Insurance Scheme, death gratuity and family pension as applicable, depending upon the length of service, ranging from Rs. 375/-to Rs. 1250/-per month.

(ii) The injured MES civilian employee is not entitled to any compensation. However, he would be entitled to "Disability Pension" in case he is boarded out from service on medical grounds due to the injuries sustained in the incident.

Indo-Chinese joint manufacture of commercial aircrafts

520. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and China propose to pool their technological and other resources to jointly manufacture commercial aircraft;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions laid down to jointly manufacture aircraft jointly;

(c) whether the import of aircraft by Government would be curbed as a result thereof; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKAJRUN): (a) to (d) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. have signed a memorandum of understanding with a Korean company for a joint study to explore the feasibility of manufacture of 100-130 seater passenger aircraft, also possibly involving others including China.